



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0633

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/648,376 ) Examiner: Wang, S.  
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Filed: August 25, 2000 )  
)  
For: PROTECTION OF KERATINOUS )  
FIBERS USING CERAMIDES )  
AND/OR GLYCOCERAMIDES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of November 12, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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